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### REMARKS / DISCUSSION OF ISSUES

Claims 1-13 and 15 are pending in the application.

Applicant(s) thank(s) the Examiner for acknowledging the claim for priority and receipt of certified copies of all the priority document(s).

Claims 1-13 are amended for non-statutory reasons: to correct one or more informalities, remove figure label number(s), and/or to replace European-style claim phraseology with American-style claim language. The claims are not narrowed in scope and no new matter is added. Claim 14 is canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of its subject matter.

New dependent claim 15 is added to at least partially restore the original range of claims that existed before multiple dependencies were removed in the preliminary amendment. No new matter is added.

The Office action objects to the drawings under 37 CFR 1.83(a). To obviate this objection, as suggested by the Examiner the feature "at least two tuners in the casing" -- in fact claim 14 in its entirety -- is canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of its subject matter. Accordingly, withdrawal of the objection to the drawings is respectfully requested.

Applicants note that this does not narrow the scope of the claimed subject matter, because the other claims, which recite a tuner, also read on embodiments that comprise more than one tuner. Accordingly, embodiments of the invention that include more than one tuner are also covered by claims 1-13 and 15.

The Office action objects to the abstract. The specification is amended as required to provide a new abstract in the proper form. Accordingly, withdrawal of the objection to the abstract is respectfully requested.

Applicant(s) thank(s) the Examiner for providing information about recommended section headings. However, applicants respectfully decline to add the headings, as they are not required.

The Examiner recommends that the specification be amended to remove references to claim numbers, and to add --as shown in Fig. 4-- on page 6, line 4.

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Applicants thank the Examiner for this helpful suggestion; the specification is amended accordingly.

The Office action objects to claims 1, 6, and 14 for various informalities. The claims are amended to remove figure label numbers, and claim 14 is canceled without prejudice, therefore obviating this objection. Accordingly, withdrawal of the objection to the claims is respectfully requested.

The Office action rejects claim 14 under 35 USC §112. This rejection is moot, as claim 14 is canceled as mentioned above.

The Examiner states that claims 1-13 appear allowable over prior art. Applicants thank the Examiner for this indication of patentable subject matter.

In view of the foregoing, applicant(s) respectfully request(s) that the Examiner withdraw the objection(s) and/or rejection(s) of record, allow all the pending claims, and find the application in condition for allowance. If any points remain in issue that may best be resolved through a personal or telephonic interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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